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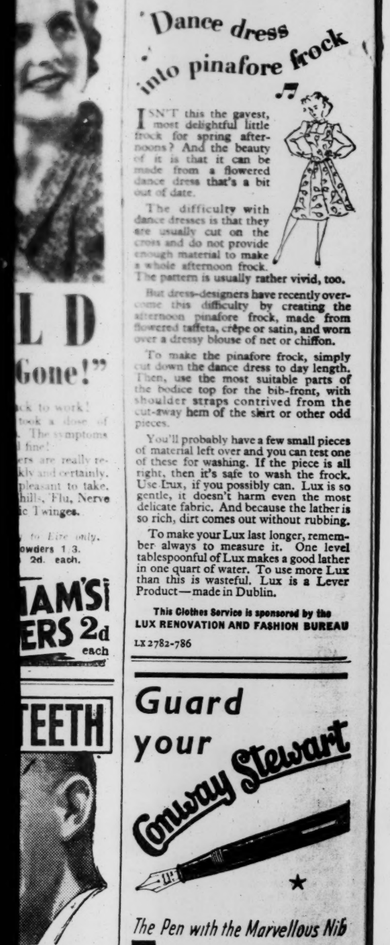

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Jail Wall Fall Due To Turf

—Jury's View

A WATERFORD jury yesterday decided that the collapse, on March 4th, of portion of the wall of Waterford Jail, causing the death of ten persons, was due to an excessive weight of turf being stacked against it.

Military engineers, summoned to the adjourned inquest on the victims, indicated that an investigation of the affair was being conducted by the Department of Defence, and, in the circumstances, declined to express an opinion on the cause of the fall. Nearly three hundred tons of rubble and turf, crashing on seven houses, crushed four of them to the ground, killing nine people instantly, when portion of the wall fell in the early hours of the morning. Seventeen people, one of whom since died, were injured, and a large number of others rendered homeless.

ENGINEERS RETICENT

At the close of the resumed inquest in Waterford yesterday, the Coroner, Mr. G. A. Nolan, after returning a verdict of death from injuries accidentally caused by the collapse of the wall, said that all the engineers who had given evidence, fearing that they would commit their respective bodies to any liability, had refrained from offering an opinion as to what had caused the collapse.

Mr. D. Sheedy, Waterford Borough Engineer, said that the remaining structure now was safe. He added that he had no occasion at any time before the accident to examine the wall. It would have been desirable, he felt, to have the wall examined before any considerable weight of turf was stacked against it. In wet weather, the longer the turf remained there, the more dangerous the wall would become.

The Command Engineer, Curragh Command, one of the military officers summoned by the Coroner, stated that the remaining portion of the wall was safe, and, as a normal precaution, the remainder of the structure behind King's terrace was being lowered. He revealed that a survey of the wall was being made on behalf of the Army, and, pending the result, he could not give a decisive opinion as to the cause of the collapse. Although the military were responsible for putting the turf there, he supposed that the matter would go back to the Department of Defence. He had no knowledge, he said, of an engineer being consulted at the time the turf was being placed there.

TRACES OF REPAIRS

In reply to questions put on behalf of the next of kin, he said that he would not agree that it would be very great carelessness to place 120 tons of turf against an old wall of that description, or that it would be dangerous to do so. He disagreed from Mr. S. Rice, Board of Works architect, who gave evidence at the previous hearing, that it would be highly dangerous to stack such a quantity of turf against a wall of such height and thickness. The maximum pressure which could be exerted by such an amount of turf, he added, would be so small that it could not affect the wall if it were otherwise sound. He had found traces of repairs having been carried out on the wall at the east side, about sixty yards from the point of collapse, and he had been informed by an official of the Department of Justice that they had been carried out by the Board of Works in 1939. He admitted that it was his duty to ensure that buildings the property of the Department of Defence were kept in good repair.

Evidence that the wall was examined and found sound on December 14th last was given by Captain John Quinlan, O.C., 46th Company Field Engineers, who said that he would have considered it safe to place 120 tons of turf against it.

COMPENSATION

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, stated, in the Dail yesterday, that, although no compensation has yet been paid in respect of loss, damage or personal injuries arising out of the collapse of Waterford Prison wall, it is proposed to pay compensation according to the merits of each specific claim.

FIRST ARMY TAKES KEY HILL: FIGHT FOR MARETH LINE

WITH continuous artillery duels and an undiminished Allied air offensive, the battle along the Mareth Line is mounting to a climax. Marshal Rommel is counter-attacking vigorously at every opportunity. According to Algiers radio, however, General Montgomery retains his salient in the Axis zone.

The First Army, on the North Tunisian front, has recaptured Djebel Dahara, the important hill in the coastal sector.

Vichy radio early to-day (Friday) quoted Berlin reports that the American forces have attacked on a broad front in the Maknassi region and have penetrated the German positions temporarily.

Bitter fighting continues in the same narrow strip of "no man's land" along the Mareth Line that has been ceaselessly fought over for four days, said Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, yesterday. The battle is surging to a climax, with the roar of a heavy artillery duel added to the almost non-stop crump of bombs from the Allied air offensive. Marshal Rommel's men are putting up an unyielding resistance to the Eighth Army's onslaught, counter-attacking heavily at every opportunity.

In Central Tunisia, American troops, who threw back a powerful Axis Panzer thrust, east of Gafsa on Tuesday, have made some headway east of El Guettar, in a new stab to the east. The parallel United States thrust beyond Maknassi also has made local gains, after hard fighting. Though the battle on both fronts appears to be going slowly, the tempo of the fighting is undiminished.

In the Mareth area, low-flying tank-busters and bombers of the Western Desert Air Squadrons are the spearpoint of General Montgomery's assault. Twice in the past 24 hours they have struck in support of the column which, having bypassed the Mareth Line, is now in the El Hamma area, south-west of Gabes. Special Hurricanes of the famous "Desert Can-Openers" squadron had a big share in the destruction of ten tanks in this area.

"Heavy bombers of the supporting air force have been unloading their cargoes of high explosives in night attacks on transport columns streaming along between Gabes and Mareth.

Vichy radio late last night, quoting Berlin reports, stated that there was a withdrawal of Axis troops in North Africa to prepared positions at a point where they were attacked by British forces coming from the desert.—(Reuter.)

HEIGHT STORMED

Reuetr's special correspondent with the British First Army on the North Tunisian front yesterday said:—In a determined attack the First Army has recaptured Djebel Dahara, the 400-foot hill three miles north-west of Djebel Abiod, in the coastal sector of Northern Tunisia. It is believed that none of the Axis holding force escaped after this latest attack. Eleven unwounded prisoners were taken, and the remainder of the defenders—all Germans—were either killed or wounded. British casualties in this old-time storming operation were a mere handful.

The British, after surrounding the hill, launched their onslaught in bright moonlight after a whole day of intense artillery preparation. The final attack was made under cover of protective machine-gun fire. It took about two hours to carry the height. When the British raced up the hillside they found the Germans well entrenched, and some sharp fighting at close quarters followed.

The men defending the hill had been using it as an observation post from which to direct the shelling of British positions, and the observer was captured with his maps.

The capture of Djebel Dahara—"Bowler Hat Hill" to the troops because of its shape—means that the British, instead of the Axis, now hold a valuable point of vantage dominating the vital Djebel Abiod road junction.—(Reuter.)

U.S. HITS ON PANZERS

The German defeat east of El Guettar on Tuesday, when they lost twenty tanks in two attempts to break through the American positions, has taken much of the sting out of their attacks, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States forces. After a third attempt yesterday (Wednesday) had been repulsed by the American gunners, this sector is now much quieter.

Panzers knocked out by the anti-tank artillery included a number of their Mark VI. ("Tiger") tanks. Two battalions of Panzer-Grenadiers suffered enormous losses, but of the total of 1,020 prisoners captured only six were Germans. Farther north Axis tanks, which put in an appearance between Maknassi and Mezzouna, farther east, were halted. Axis bombing and straling of roads in the Gafsa area has now died away. The only aircraft to be seen are large formations of American bombers, with fighter escort.

The German News Agency reported: "The far-flung and deeply-staggered Axis defence system in South-Eastern Tunisia and on the southern wing of the Central Tenisian front, was again attacked on all points by strong British and American forces yesterday. In heavy fighting, which sometimes developed into bitter hand-to-hand encounters, the German and Italian formations succeeded in holding on to their main fighting lines."—(Reuter.)

CAVAN FIRE TRIBUNAL

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has nominated Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, S.C.; Major James J. Comerford, B.E., M.Sc., M.I.C.E., and Mrs. Mary E. Hackett to be members of the Tribunal for inquiring into the cause of the fire which occurred last month at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Main street, Cavan, and the circumstances in which thirty-six lives were lost.

Mr. McCarthy is a member of the Senior Bar, Major Comerford is Chief Superintendent of the Dublin Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Hackett is well known in connection with social service work in Dublin. She was a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the Reformatory and Industrial School System, which reported in 1936.

Mr. Churchill is Cautious

Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that "the United Nations have afloat to-day substantially larger fleets than they had at the worst moment in the U-boat war, and this improvement is continuing." He was replying to Rear-Admiral Beamish (C., Lewes), who asked whether he was aware of the recent claim broadcast by the German News Agency that more than 30 ships of a convoy, totalling 200,000 tons, were sunk in a recent attack in the Atlantic.

Mr. Churchill: "All sorts of claims are made by the German radio, and they would very much like to know how far adrift they are from the truth; but nothing would induce me while I am responsible to clarify enemy knowledge on this matter."

Replying to Earl Winterton, Mr. Churchill said he would not like to give exact facts, even in secret session.

Six Air Raiders Destroyed

Six of the 25 German aircraft which made raids over Britain on Wednesday night were destroyed, one, a Dornier 217 twin-engined bomber, being shot into the sea off a north-east coast town. The machines, which dropped bombs in Northern England and Southern Scotland, were met by a heavy barrage. Incendiaries, some believed to be of the new type, were dropped. Residential property suffered extensively in a north-east of England coast town, where low-flying machines dropped high explosives, but there were no casualties. Yesterday's British air report stated that a small number of people were injured in the raids.

Rescue work went on all night at a south-east of England inland town after Wednesday's daylight raid, and the death-roll has increased.

Coal for Trawlers

Supplies of coal for Eire's steam-trawling fleet may be forthcoming soon, writes an *Irish Times* reporter. The fleet has been laid up since before last Christmas, a fact which contributes to the present scarcity of fish in the Dublin markets, where cod yesterday fetched 32s. 6d. a stone (with head on) and whiting 27s. 6d.

Dr. Spellman's Visit

The Archbishop of New York has informed the American Minister, Mr. David Gray, that he will visit Dublin on Tuesday next. He has requested that, on account of the Lenten season, no formal entertainment be arranged.

British Budget

Britain's Budget Day will be on the first parliamentary sitting day after April 11, Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday.

Meeting of the Friends of the National Collections. From left: L. de Vere White, Miss Lydia Frazer (Treasurer), Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., and Mrs. Josephine McNeill (speaking).

Army Provisions Bill Denounced As Inadequate

A FEATURE of business in the Dail yesterday was the regular ringing of the division bell, as General Mulcahy challenged section after section, on the Committee stage, of the Army Provisions Bill. General MULCAHY said that the core of the bill was rotten, and that, if it was the case that they only were going to give 10s. a week to a man disabled in Army service to keep his wife and family, he was going to vote against the allocating of £8,000,000 to the Army because "there is nothing worth defending in the country." How could a woman look after a home and a disabled man on 10s. a week, though the Constitution said that mothers should not be obliged to engage in work detrimental to the home?

The MINISTER for DEFENCE said that he was giving twice as large pensions as the former Government had offered. He thought the bill was a generous gesture, and possibly General Mulcahy's National Government would give more in the future.

General MULCAHY said that a British Army man in the same circumstances got 37s. a week.

The Minister condemned General Mulcahy's remarks as "election bunkum," and Mr. J. Hickey (Labour) told the Minister that the Catholic philosophy of the family unit was being ignored. An income tax payer was allowed £60 for each child—why should an Army man disabled get less?

Mr. TRAYNOR did not defend 10s. as adequate, but said that he had doubled the amount given before he came into office.

The money resolution in connection with the bill was carried by 57 votes to 24.

General Mulcahy opposed each section of the bill on the same principle—that the provisions were inadequate.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until Wednesday, 7th April.

TEA RATION

The weekly tea ration of a domestic consumer will be reduced from one ounce to three-quarters of an ounce as from the week commencing Saturday, 3rd April.

Institutions and catering establishments will receive monthly an amount not exceeding 30 per cent. of the average monthly purchases during the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Minister To Regularise Dairy Company

THAT it seemed to have been born out of wedlock was the description given by Alderman E. Benson (F.G.) in the Dail yesterday to the Board which is proposed to be set up under the Creameries (Acquisition) Bill (1943), the second stage of which was passed by 56 votes to 14.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying to the debate, said that Deputy Dillon had asked for a State Board over all dairies, which was in effect State ownership, while the Labour members advocated a capitalist system. Deputy Dillon wanted the middleman eliminated, but there was no middleman in the butter business, the butter going direct from the creamery to the consumer.

The figures given proved that it made a great success of its business. There were not huge losses, and, if the Board had availed itself of authorised subsidies, its assets would be sufficient to pay all outstanding accounts to the Government. Reorganisation must be paid for, and it was not fair to expect the Board in carrying on the remaining creameries to bear the loss.

DAIRY DISPOSALS

It was intended to bring in a bill to regularise the Dairy Disposals Company. This was started as a private company, and the Minister for Agriculture subscribed all the shares. It was proposed under the contemplated bill to transfer all the business to one company and lay down certain principles governing it.

As to butter supplies, there are more in the country now than in 1931. It was scarce because other fats were not available. The 1927 Act made no provision for compensation for redundant employés. His aim would be, if at all possible, to have employment continued. If that were impossible, something must be done about compensation.

Military Carters in Belfast

Six hundred Belfast carters who went on strike on Monday decided yesterday to remain on strike, although the executive of their trade union had advised them to return to work and submit their claim for higher wages and better conditions to the National Arbitration Tribunal. Meanwhile military lorries are being used to remove perishable and essential goods from the docks and railway stations.

EIRE WORKERS IN THE NORTH

THE position of Eire workers in Northern Ireland was discussed in the Northern Parliament yesterday.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. J. F. Gordon, told the House that since the beginning of the war 2,330 workers had been brought from Eire by his Department to do work of national importance. All were skilled men, many of whom returned home on the completion of the work on which they had been engaged. Lodging allowances at the rate of 24s. 6d. a week were at present being paid to 395 work people from Eire.

A protest against the criticism of workers from Eire was made by Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist, Central Belfast), who declared that these people were in Northern Ireland because they could not be done without. They earned their way and were law-abiding. The minority in the South, he stated, had been treated with unparalleled magnanimity. It was high time that spokesmen of the minority in the South protested against the treatment meted out to their own fellow-countrymen in the North.

Mr. H. Midgley (Commonwealth, Labour) asked if they could depend on the good-will of people coming from a State which had declared itself neutral. He had heard of strikes being fermented by unlawful elements in Northern Ireland, and had heard even of cases of sabotage.

Mr. Warnock (Unionist, St. Ann's) described as "a detestable policy" the sending over to England of young Ulstermen of military age to take the place of Englishmen in the Services. "It is creating a harvest of bitterness against us there," he said.

Mr. W. Grant (Minister of Public Security) said that the number of people in the National Fire Service not normally resident in Northern Ireland was 544.

Mr. Gordon said that in February, 1940, his Ministry had placed 33,394 men and 4,911 women in employment in Great Britain.

Mr. W. Lowry (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs) disclosed that the number of applications for the residence permits in Northern Ireland was 22,579. The number of men and women from Eire included in this total were 10,332 and 4,739 respectively, and 4,875 permits had been granted to these people from Eire.

Art Galleries in Provincial Centres

How a gallery of modern art was started in Kilkenny by local voluntary effort, organised in an association called S.E.A.K. (Society for the Encouragement of Art in Kilkenny), was described by Mr. George Pennefeather at the annual meeting of the Society of Friends of the National Collections held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, with Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., presiding. A few interested people offered pictures, he said, and the Vocational Education Committee provided a large room which was now the gallery. Their acquisitions were being increased by purchases made from the 10s. per annum subscriptions by the members of S.E.A.K. They now had 40 pictures by well-known modern artistes, chiefly Irish and English, and they were holding lectures on modern art every two months. From their funds they had also decided to pay an annual subscription to the funds of the National Collections.

Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A., one of the founders of the Society, said that people ought to be glad to lend pictures to the provincial galleries.

On the proposal of Mr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery, it was decided that provincial galleries be admitted to membership of the Society, and that privileges be granted to them in proportion to the amount they subscribed.

The annual report, presented by the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. Josephine MacNeill), said that membership has increased because of the Rouault controversy, and that the Society noted the fact that the Art Advisory Committee to the Corporation had not put on record its reasons for rejecting this picture.

1,000 Kildare Turf Workers on Strike

Because, it is understood, one of their fellow workers has been arrested, one thousand turf workers in Co. Kildare are on strike. Their employers, the Turf Development Board, have informed them that any man not turning out for work this morning will be paid off, there and then, whereas if workers resume to-day any alleged grievances regarding pay or conditions will have full consideration.

On Tuesday night the 270 workers on the Newbridge camp formulated demands for increased wages and improved conditions, but their claims have not been placed before the Board. Yesterday morning they refused to come out to work on the bog.

The news of the strike at the Newbridge Camp was brought to other camps in Co. Kildare—at Robertstown, Allenwood, Corduff, and Muchlow—by runners, from Newbridge, and these camps immediately suspended work.

Abolition of Tram Stops

Tram stop signs on Terenure and Dartry routes are now being repainted, and stops in St. Stephen's Green (York street), Harcourt street (County Hotel), South Richmond street (Lennox street), Rathmines road (Princess Cinema), Terenure road, East (Ferrard road and Healthfield road) are to be discontinued. On the Dartry route the stops at Rathmines avenue and Maxwell road will disappear. Adjustments in the situation of stops will be made at York avenue, Terenure road, East, and Dartry Park.

Dublin Gas Company Rumours; Inquiry By Department

HAVING suffered a trading loss of over £63,000 in the last half-year, and the company passing, for the first time in its history, the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary stock, it was announced by the Right Hon. J. P. MacMahon, Chairman, at the half-yearly meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday that the permission of the Government to increase still further the price of gas to the consumer is being sought.

With at least one person monotonously inquiring, "Where is Grey?" "Find Grey," the shareholders spent nearly two hours discussing the "disaster" that had befallen the company, much of the time being devoted to criticism of the directors, the management and the Government; but in the end, with several eulogistic speeches on the work of the board, the report and statement of accounts unanimously were adopted. Two of the three retiring directors, Mr. Harold Rodgers and Mr. Francis W. Swaine Cope, intimated that they did not intend to present themselves for re-election, and it was decided not to fill the vacancies on the board for the present.

AN INQUIRY

Prefacing his address by observing that he had reluctantly accepted for the time being the chairmanship of the company, which was far from being a bed of roses, Mr. MacMahon spoke of widespread and alarming rumours and reports current for many weeks of the existence of grave irregularities and huge defalcations implicating some of the company's officials, and inflicting heavy loss on the company, and of the unfortunate coincidence of those reports with the closing of the half-yearly accounts. To dispel that unwarranted association of ideas, the board had stressed the fact that trading losses, and trading losses alone, had caused the heavy adverse balance.

"I repeat that statement now," he said. "I do not desire for a moment to conceal the fact that within the last four months allegations were made to the board of the improper use by some of the company's officials of the company's property. These charges included an alleged misuse of petrol procured by the company on the permit and authority of the Department of Supplies, and on the express stipulation that the spirit should be solely applied to the needs of the company. In these circumstances, and having been informed that the Minister for Supplies had also received reports of irregularities in the use of petrol in our company's services, we immediately acquainted him of the allegations we had received, and offered to him our full co-operation in any inquiry or investigation deemed necessary by the Minister. For weeks past a full inquiry has been conducted by Government officials, and the company's books and records have been placed at the disposal of these officials. This inquiry still is proceeding, and even if I were fully acquainted with the discoveries, if any, of the investigators, it would be highly unfair and improper for me—or you—to make any remarks which might anticipate or prejudice the findings.

"One thing I think I can say is that if all the incidents under inquiry—so far as we are aware of them—were established as true, and, therefore, deplorable, their effect on the company's resources would be inappreciable. The shareholders may be satisfied that there has not been, nor will there be, any concealment by the board of any relevant facts or information."

CAUSES OF LOSS

The Chairman then dealt in detail with the trading difficulties of the half-year, stating that the loss had been caused by reduced sales of gas and residual products, increased cost of coal and other gas-making materials, and the inferior quality of the coal. "Costs of coal, material, and labour are rising against us, and we cannot recoup ourselves otherwise than by increasing the price of gas to the consumer," he said. "We have a sound property, and need have no undue fears but that it will again become a profitable one."

One of the first speakers to the report, Mr. Reid, referred to a bonus application by the workers, and said that the shareholders were entitled to a fair crack of the whip as well as consumers and workers, because they were in a bad way now.

"I see the name of Mr. William Grey here on this notice," said Mr. R. M. Dooley. "Is he still the manager?"

"Yes," replied the Chairman.

"Where is he?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"He is on sick leave," said the Chairman.

CAUTION NEEDED

At this point the Chairman appealed for "caution and care in this very delicate matter," and said that Mr. Grey had sent in medical certificates, strongly worded by his medical adviser. "Mr. Grey was at the time, and still is, on the books of the company as the General Manager," said the Chairman, "and, in accordance with the usual practice, he was granted sick leave on the strong recommendation of a reputable medical man." There was no earthly reason at that moment, nor was there any from the knowledge they had now, for doing anything else, "and we are not going to anticipate things by any action which, in the ordinary course, would prejudice the position. He is on sick leave, which has been covered on each occasion by medical certificates, and he is under no obligation to remain anywhere, so long as he attends to the private condition to be back on a certain date or explain his absence."

"Is he in the country?" asked a shareholder.

"You are paying attention to rumours outside," replied the Chairman, "and you want to ask me to confirm or deny them, and that is a thing that I refuse to touch at all. As far as I am concerned I will answer no questions, good, bad or indifferent, relating to Mr. Grey or Mr. Anybodyelse, because I have stated that this inquiry is still proceeding."

A FREE AGENT

"Are the directors not responsible for the company then," asked Mr. Dooley.

"The company, as a company, does not come into the question of

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Increased Price For Milk Wanted

MILK producers and distributors for the Dublin area presented a united front at a conference held this week with the Dublin Milk Board. At the conference were represented the producers of the five counties which normally supply milk to Dublin and the distributing firms engaged in the pasteurising and bottling of Dublin's milk supply. They put forward a demand for a price increase in which provision must be made for increasing the bottlers' margin. It was pointed out that, in spite of a 33 1-3 per cent. increase in the cost of bottles and a bonus order, announced yesterday, for an increase in wages, the bottlers' margin still remains the same as it was in 1938. At the conference it was stated that the producers intended to stand behind this demand.

On the question of price it was stated, on behalf of the Milk Board, that they were not the final authority; that they could only state their point of view to the responsible Minister, who would thereupon decide what action to take. The producers - distributors' representatives then said that they would seek an interview with the Ministers for Agriculture and Supplies. A request also was made on behalf of the bottlers for an order fixing the price of gas-producer plants, which have now become a necessity for the trade. It was also asked that an emergency order be issued, dealing with bottles, on the lines of a recent English order which prohibited firms from using bottles not their own, and made it an offence not to return bottles.

Retailer's Profit on Butter Sales

Stating that an increase in the retail price of butter above the 2s. per lb. fixed would be unjustified, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, yesterday, told the Dail that the retailer's margin of profit in the sale of bulk butter varied from 2d. to 2½d., according to the quantity he purchased. The suggestion that 1d. was the profit margin per lb. was not correct. He was having further representations made in regard to the sale and distribution of roll butter, but it was not intended to raise the price above 2s. per lb.

Mr. Peter Somers, hon. secretary to the Retail Family Grocers, Dairy and Allied Traders' Association, Dublin, commenting on Mr. Lemass's statement, said that the net profit on the retail sale of butter at 2s. per lb. in Dublin was only fractionally over 1d. per lb., because the cost of rehandling, excluding labour, had increased by 300 per cent. under emergency conditions.

Mr. Somers said that the association had convened a conference of traders from the whole country for 7.30 to-night, at Commercial Buildings, Dame street, to consider the question of price control.

Galway Murder Charge

In Galway yesterday, District Justice Ford decided to hold a special court on April 2 for the taking of dispositions in the case in which Martin Griffin (48), dairyman, of Bushy Park, Galway, is charged with the murder of his wife, Bridget (53), at their home in Bushy Park. Superintendent S. O'Neill said that he had completed his investigations.

NEW SOVIET THREAT TO SMOLENSK

RUSSIAN forces have breached an important German line of fortifications north of Dukhovschina, bringing a new outflanking threat to Smolensk from the north, Reuter's Special Correspondent says in a telegram from Moscow. Having fallen back on a hastily improvised line, German rearguards are covering the retreat of the main forces towards the south-west. Dukhovschina is only thirty miles north-east of Smolensk.

Another column coming from the east has captured Safonovo, two and a half miles north of Dorogobuzh station, which is itself a few miles from the town of the same name. Soviet forces have now reached and occupied the eastern bank of the Vopetz River, after knocking out twenty-three German tanks, and emerged just north of Dorogobuzh station.

LESS FIGHTING

Between the Smolensk front and the Donetz—on the Bryansk, Orel, Kursk sectors — operations have settled down to positional warfare for the time being. The German attack north of Bryansk has definitely collapsed, while the Soviet salient based on Kursk still reaches as far as Syevsk and Suchinino, nineteen miles west of the important Lvov junction. On the Byelgorod-Chuguyev sector, along the Upper Donetz, the Germans are still attacking, though with much less force than a few days ago. It is clear, however, that they are not suffering from a shortage of either tanks or planes.

Except for the loss of Kharkov, the position does not appear as serious as was at first believed. The front now follows the Donetz River from Lissichansk as far as its source. Two Soviet salients, one towards Poltava and the other aiming at Dniepropetrovsk, have been ironed out. Further south the front is still at least 40 miles west of Rostov, and shows no signs of moving. After several weeks of comparative lull, the Russians are once again on the offensive in the Kuban "pocket."

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German News Agency claimed last night that the movement east towards Kursk continued, but added that, with stiffening Russian resistance, it was to be expected that German operations would "come to a gradual standstill for the time being." The Agency also claimed that on the Central Donetz the river bend at Savinsky, in the Izyum area, had been completely cleared, and that in difficult fighting through the wooded terrain on the western bank of the Upper Donetz commanding heights had been firmly secured in German hands. "The whole of the Donetz front is held by German troops, who are now free to decide on their future moves," the Agency asserted.—(Reuter.)

STRAWBERRIES

Sixpence each for strawberries was the price paid in the Dublin Corporation Market yesterday. They were the first strawberries of the season to arrive in Dublin, and were bought by a city fruiterer at 6s. a punnet of about a dozen berries.

Drowned at Dun Laoghaire

The body of an elderly woman seen to fall into the sea off the breakwater behind Dun Laoghaire Pier yesterday afternoon was recovered three hours later near the Victoria Baths, and up to a late hour last night had not been definitely identified.

She was seen to fall in by a man, who telephoned the police and for a Fire Brigade ambulance, but the sea was so rough that nothing could be done to save her. Crowds watched the body float out to sea and back again near the shore several times before it was finally washed up.

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Keen Rugby Cup Ties Expected To-Morrow

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

THE two remaining second round ties in the Senior Cup take place at Lansdowne road to-morrow, and are likely to provide interesting struggles. St. Mary's and Dublin University open the proceedings, followed by Old Belvedere v. Clontarf. It is seldom that one anticipates a contest between the opposing back divisions in a Leinster Cup tie, but both Trinity and St. Mary's are definitely stronger back than forward, and it is highly probable that both teams will endeavour to keep the ball in the open as much as possible. The three-quarter lines are evenly matched on paper, with speed on the wings and strength and straight running in the centre. There will be keen battling for possession of the ball in the scrums, and whichever pack wins here should lay the foundation of victory for their team.

With exception of T. F. Roche, the interprovincial back row forward, who has not made many appearances this season, instead of J. Hamilton, Trinity will have the same side as beat Curragh Command in the first round, but St. Mary's have moved P. Meehan from left wing to the centre, bringing B. O'Sullivan on to the wing, and changing T. Coveney from centre to out-half instead of F. Scott. This may lead to more thrust than was shown against Old Wesley; for Meehan is a heavily-built man and a strong runner, who is likely to be more effective in the centre than on the wing. There is also a change in the pack, O. Byrne replacing H. Quinlan. It will be a close struggle, with the odds rather in favour of Trinity reaching the semi-final.

The second match will provide a stern test for the Old Belvedere attack against the keen and closely-knit Clontarf defence. The holders played such convincing football in disposing of Wanderers in the first round that they are firm favourites, yet Clontarf will take a lot of beating. Their one-man attack will hardly make much impression on the Old Belvedere defence; for F. Moran certainly will be closely marked, but if Old Belvedere are to score they will need all the ingenuity and speed of their clever back division. Both teams are unchanged from their previous games.

TEAMS

Dublin University—A. O'Connor; D. Mayne, J. McCrea, S. D. Walsh, R. Marshall; K. McIntyre, H. de Lacy; W. J. Moynan, R. Moore, S. Barnes, A. N. Rutherford, J. M. Brasfield, B. G. Harrison, R. Boland, T. F. Roche.

St. Mary's—A. Norton; T. A. Bergin, D. P. Smyth, F. Meehan, B. O'Sullivan; T. Coveney, B. Trigho, S. Mulvey, S. Ryan, P. Sullivan, W. Burke, O. Byrne, W. Meehan, J. C. Meany, M. Troy.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe, R. Quinn, G. Quinn, K. Quinn, N. McNelis; F. Quinn, J. Byrne; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, J. Belton, P. O'Sullivan, S. Kenney, T. Kennedy, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, B. Mullen, B. Mullan; N. Mahony, J. J. Mooney; E. Fitzpatrick, D. Herlihy, E. Lyons, H. Milroy, J. O'Brien, W. Clarke, J. J. Guiney, J. Clune.

Dublin Gas Company

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where is Mr. Grey," replied the Chairman.

"I asked if he is still Manager," persisted Mr. Dooley.

"And I have said yes," said Mr. MacMahon.

"Why isn't he here?"

"He is on sick leave."

"Where—In Ireland, or where?"

"I am not concerned with where he is," said the Chairman. "He is a perfectly free agent to go where he likes under the doctors' certificate."

Urging that the application for permission to increase the price of gas be made immediately, Mr. Thompson said that it was a matter of common gossip in the streets that anyone who could play Badminton well could have got a good job in the Gas Company, and he would like to hear a repudiation of it.

THE SHAREHOLDERS

A number of speakers spoke of the plight of some of the shareholders who were dependent on the income from their investment, of the drop in the market value of the company's shares and the serious effects of the rumours, and urged that the keynote of the shareholders' attitude should be that nothing should be said which would damage their property.

It was pointed out by Professor P. F. Purcell that, if there had not been a delay of three months in obtaining sanction for the last increase of 6d. per therm in the price of gas, the company's balance-sheet would have been better off to the extent of £26,000; and another shareholder, Mr. P. Coll, suggested that the directors should share the hardships of the shareholders by voluntarily reducing their fees. It was suggested by Mr. R. Davys that the Government, which was proving so good at giving subsidies to every national concern in the country, should come to the help of the company, which was a national concern so far as Dublin was concerned.

Tributes were paid to the Board, to the Chairman and to Mr. W. E. Wylie by Mr. F. Goggin and Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, who said that the interests of the company safely could be left in their hands. Mr. Sherlock added that the company could get back to its pristine vigour if the hoary hand of bureaucratic control did not get a grip of it.

DEPARTMENT'S HELP

In reply to the speeches the Chairman paid a tribute to the assistance given to the company in ensuring a continuous supply of materials by the Department of Supplies, revealed that 20 per cent. of the gas output was being used during prohibited hours, and said that the question of reducing the fees of the directors was a matter for the shareholders.

On the proposal of Mr. Myles Keogh, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Chairman and the directors.

State Control of School Attendance in Eire

ARGUMENTS were opened yesterday in the Supreme Court (Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, and Mr. Justice Black) on the question whether Section 4 of the School Attendance Bill, 1942, is repugnant to the Constitution or to any provision thereof.

The Bill had been referred to the Court by the President of Ireland, after consultation with the Council of State, for their decision on the question, and Mr. Richard McLoughlin, K.C., with whom were Mr. Richard McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General, submitted that the section was not repugnant to the Constitution or any provision of it.

Mr. McGonigal followed Mr. McLoughlin, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mr. John A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox), had been assigned by the Court to argue against the section.

The Bill, entitled an Act to Make Further and Better Provision to Secure School Attendance by Children to whom the School Attendance Act of 1926 applied, was, said Mr. McLoughlin, in the nature of an amending Bill. Under the Act of 1926 and the Bill of 1942 there was an obligation on parents of children from 6 to 14 years old to cause their children to attend a national school, a suitable school, or a recognised school, unless the parents had a reasonable excuse for failure to comply with the requirements of the Act. One reasonable excuse would be that a child was receiving a suitable education within the meaning of the Act, in a manner other than by attending such school.

RIGHTS OF PARENTS

In all probability the main Article of the Constitution that would have to be considered by the Court was, said Mr. McLoughlin, Article 42. It stated:—(1) The State acknowledges that the primary and natural educator of the child is the family, and guarantees to respect the inalienable right and duty of parents to provide, according to their means, for the religious and moral, intellectual, physical and social education of their children. (2) Parents shall be free to provide this education in their homes, or in private schools, or in schools recognised or established by the State. (3) The State shall not oblige parents, in violation of their conscience and lawful preference, to send their children to schools established by the State, or to any particular type of school designated by the State. The State shall, however, as guardian of the common good, require, in view of actual conditions, that the child receive a certain minimum education, moral, intellectual and social. (4) The State shall provide for free primary education, and shall endeavour to supplement and give reasonable aid to private and corporate educational initiative, and, when the public good requires it, provide other educational facilities or institutions, with due regard, however, for the rights of parents, especially in the matter of religious and moral formation. (5) In exceptional cases where the parents, for physical or moral reasons fail in their duty towards their children, the State, as guardian of the common good, by appropriate means shall endeavour to supply the place of the parents, but always with due regard for the natural and imprescriptible rights of the child.

DUTY OF STATE

If, said Mr. McLoughlin, paragraph 1 stood alone, the State would have no right to interfere with the education of children; but, in his submission, Article 42 must be construed as a whole, and paragraph 3 would seem to be a qualification of the parents' rights as set out in paragraph 1. The second part of paragarph 3 would seem to indicate that in matters of education other than religious or physical, the State had not only a right but a duty to require for the common good a certain educational standard in the children of citizens of the State. The State had a right and a duty which co-existed with the parents' right in that respect.

Schools outside the country would be outside the class of schools specified in the Bill. The Bill applied to the children of all citizens, within the specified ages. A child was at liberty to leave the country, but there still was an obligation on the parents to satisfy the Minister that the child was being suitably educated.

The sections made it clear, said Mr. McLoughlin, that although there was compulsory education there was none any compulsion to have that education in any particular school or any particular class of school.

Answering Mr. Justice Black, Mr. McLoughlin said that he could not envisage a conscientious objection to attendance at a school that was not based on religion in some way or other.

THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. McLoughlin said that so far as the violation of conscience was concerned, the position appeared to be that however the conscience of a person might act the State still was in the position that it was the guardian of the common good, and, therefore, it might require the child of such person to receive the minimum education.

At the time of the passing of the Constitution there was in existence, said Mr. McLoughlin, legislation in all material respects similar to the proposed legislation, and he submitted that if compulsory education to a minimum was permissible it was not repugnant to the Constitution to leave it, by legislation, to the Minister for Education to determine what that minimum was and the means suitable for attaining it, and that there was nothing in the Constitution to indicate that the decision by the Minister, under Section 4, that the education of a certain child was not suitable education was inconsistent with any of the provisions of the Constitution.

Gas Shares Bought

IN small markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange, yesterday, chief attention was paid to Irish Securities, and, in particular, to Industrials where the tone was steady to firm.

A mild feature was the late buying of Alliance Gas Ord., and the price advanced to 17s. 9d. The half-yearly meeting was held yesterday.

Home Rails were quietly irregular. Great Southern Ord. gave way to 9, but the Pref. and Guar. both marked slight gains. Dublin Transport Ord. and Pref. both showed small losses.

Second National Loan was a weak spot, and relapsed 23/9 to 1134. Fourth National Loan improved to 109. Irish 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 117. British Funds were busy and 3½ p.c. War Loan rose 106 5/8.

Dublin 4 p.c. (1955-60) tended higher to 106½, but Banks were neglected. After an easier start Guinness Ord. recovered to close steady at 119/6.

E. and J. Burke Pref. made fresh headway to 9/4½ on hopes of a dividend, and Carroll Pref. added pence at 26/6. Gresham Hotel Ord advanced to 40/-, and Irish Worsted "A" Ord. rose to 8/9.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. lost 1/9 at 144/3. In Textiles, British Celanese Ord. shaded off to 19/9, and Courtaulds to 48/10½. Fine Spinners Ord. firmed up to 17/3. Bleachers Ord. to 9/9½, and Coats Ord. held steady at 45/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (116¼), 115½; do. (under £200) (116½), 115½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108⅝), 109; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117¼), *117; *7; do. (under £200), 117⅛; 117; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107½), 107½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (106⅛) 106, 6⅛; do. Bank of England, 105⅞; 4 p.c. Funding Loan, 114⅞ x.d.; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (105¾), 106¼; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96⅛), 96⅞, 7.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c., 1955/60 (108), 108⅜.

BANKS—National (47/-), *47/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (119/6), 119/-, 119/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (17½), *17½; Great Southern Ord. (9⅜), *9, *9; do. Pref. (14½), 14⅜; do. Gtd. (28⅜), 28½; do. Deb. (56), *56; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/3), 20/3, *20/-; do. Pref. (25/-), 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/1½), 17/9; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (9/-), 9/4½; Carroll Pref. (26/-), 26/6; Cement Ord. (39/6), 39/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Gresham Hotel Ord. (39/1½), 40/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (5/6), 5/9; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (23/-), 23/-; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (26/6), 26/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (53/-), 53/-; Todd Burns Deb. (100/-), *100/-.

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BANKRUPTCY.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List—Exparte Motions, Summary Summons.

NON-JURY.—In Court —. Not before Monday next—Maguire v. Harvey (to be resumed); Breen v. McCrea.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.—This day, 11. —Jurors Nos. 201 to 350 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT, JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11—Motions, Applications for Summary Judgment, Ejectments, Civil Actions, Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931.

£15 for Loss of Sleep

Saying that he believed that there was some noise at night time on the defendant's premises, but that he did not think it took place as often as the plaintiff claimed Judge Shannon gave a decree for £15 to Mrs. John Monahan, porter and caretaker, Ulster Bank, Ltd., 3-4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, when he sued, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday the Irish Kinematograph Co., Ltd., for allowing noise and work to be carried on at the Grand Central Cinema, between midnight and 8 a.m., thereby causing nuisance and loss of sleep to plaintiff and his family.

A stay for ten days was granted, and an injunction sought by the plaintiff was refused.

Paper Receiving Case Concludes

Stephen McGuinness (27), Sackville avenue, Ballybough, Dublin, was found guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of receiving paper bags and paper stolen from Messrs. Bailey, Son and Gibson, paper bag merchants, Dublin, between May, 1941, and July, 1942. He was put back.

Isadore Yodaiken (57), proprietor of the Dolphin Glazed Paper Company, who was charged with McGuinness, was allowed out on bail when the jury disagreed about his case.

Yodaiken was cross-examined yesterday by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, State Prosecutor, and said that he first knew McGuinness under the name of Pagan, and believed Eamon Fagan was purchasing paper from Baileys and selling it at a profit.

To McGuinness Yodaiken said that another man named Fagan, with whom he had had a transaction did not resemble McGuinness in any way.

BUTTER STOCKS

Apart from stocks in the hands of shopkeepers, the total quantity of butter in cold stores in Eire on the 15th March last was 49,673 cwts., including 4,777 cwts. of factory and other butter. In the first 15 days of this month withdrawals from cold stores amounted to 15,233 cwts.

LAND AND HOUSE AUCTION

At the auction of land and property conducted by Mr. Henry Connolly at his saleroome, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Wednesday, all the lots offered were sold under the hammer at prices considered very satisfactory by all concerned.

THE PROPOSED RACING REFORMS

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

THE two most important points in the report of the meeting of the Stewards of the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, which considered the recommendations of the Racing Commission, were those which referred to the appointment of a Stewards' Secretary and the election of the Stewards by ballot.

While the report says that the Stewards' Secretary is in lieu of a Stipendiary Steward, it looks as if the position will amount to the same thing. It will be the Secretary's duty to report to the local Stewards on matters which come under his observation, and the Stewards then will act on his evidence, or, if not, the matter will be taken up by the Senior Stewards.

There has been for long a feeling that such an official should be appointed, and the fact that the Stewards have approved of the Commission's recommendation will be accepted favourably.

The system of election of the Stewards by nomination has up to now worked out fairly satisfactorily, but it was not a system that found favour with many people, and the decision to have future elections by ballot will drown criticism to a great extent.

We are still left in the dark as to the intention in the recommendation of the Commission on Totalisator betting and the position of bookmakers, but the fact that a Committee has been appointed to deal with the problem suggests that something is going to be done. The total abolition of the bookmaker would, in my opinion, be a most unpopular move, and would cause race meetings a big decline in revenue. Racing at the present time, with both bookmaker and Totalisator operating, is flourishing as well as I ever remember it to have done, and that despite the big disadvantages arising through lack of suitable transport.

The decision to take no action on the question of centralisation of racing and the acquisition of racecourses was one that was generally anticipated.

When normal times came back Irish racing will carry on in much the same way as before, and not a bad way either, considering the comparative wealth of this country to that of other countries where racing is popular.

The vote of thanks passed to the chairman (Lord Adare) and members of the Commission for the painstaking manner in which they had taken the evidence and prepared the report was well deserved.

ANOTHER BLACKROCK —ST. MARY'S FINAL

Blackrock College and St. Mary's College will meet in the final of the Schools' Junior Cup, at Lansdowne road, on Wednesday week, thus emulating the example of their seniors, who are also to meet in the Schools' Senior Cup final.

ST. MARY'S ..... 8 TERENURE ... 0

Play was confined almost entirely to forward rushes. St. Mary's had most of the play, but there was little method in their game until Fanagan, the scrum-half, slipped over for a somewhat lucky try following a scrum near the line early in the second half. Then St. Mary's took control, and, in a passing movement, Gozan, one of the centres, went over for a try, and O'Flanagan converted.

BLACKROCK ... 18 NEWBRIDGE ... 3

Blackrock won by 4 goals (1 penalty) to a penalty goal. Yet the Newbridge forwards gave a fine display, and kept the play mostly in Blackrock's territory, only to see their backs outmatched by the opposing division. Newbridge had good halves in J. J. Kenny and Brady, but their three-quarters could not be compared with the Blackrock line, whose movements were executed with the customary snap and precision.

Once again C. Barry was the match-winner. He had scored all three tries against Belvedere, and, while he did not actually cross the line himself on this occasion, he made the openings for both his side's tries in the second half when moved from the wing into the centre. Shortly after the start Hardy kicked a penalty goal for Blackrock, and then Cullen dived over from a scrum near the line. Early in the second half Newbridge were in with a chance when J. J. Kenny kicked a penalty goal early in the second half, but after runs by Barry, O'Connor and Maguire scored for Blackrock, Galastigi converting the first and Hardy the second.

PORTRANE FACE STIFF HOCKEY TASK

Portrane will have an opportunity of making the Senior League championship secure to-morrow, when they play Pembroke Wanderers at Serpentine avenue; but it is far more probable that the home team will win, and thus draw level at the top of the table, leaving Portrane with the necessity of securing at least one point from their concluding league game against St. James's Gate to-morrow week.

Wanderers, who are the league holders, already have beaten Portrane twice this season—in the league and the Mills Cup final; and, as they are playing very well at the moment, they are likely to secure a third success.

The final of the Irish Junior Cup between the Connaught qualifiers, Graiguenamanagh, and the Ulster XI., Portrush, will take place at Londonbridge road. Last season Graiguenamanagh proved a very useful side in almost beating Pembroke Wanderers 2nd in the semi-final, and they have an excellent chance of securing the trophy for the first time; but Portrush are a hard team to beat.

TEAM.

Graiguenamanagh—M. Bolger; T. McDonald, J. Doyle; W. O'Brien, J. A. Joyce, E. Hogan; W. Roche, E. Prendergast, M. O'Leary, E. Hughes, E. Byrne.

THE CROSS CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Will be held as usual, in Galway, from Good Friday to Easter Monday, inclusive.

All Entries to be sent to the Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Cunningham, St. Brendan's, Wood Quay, Galway, not later than April the 5th. =(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Island, Newtownbarry, 12.30 p.m.; Woodenbridge, Avoca, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Streamstown, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Deerfin, 12.30 p.m.; Meath, Corbalton Hall (instead of Dunshaughlin), 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—Waterford, Fenor, 12.0 noon; Newry, Sheeptown (Miss Weir's), 12.0 noon; Louth-Meath, 12.0 noon; South Louth, Castlebellingham (instead of Aclint), 11.0 a.m. (end of season); South Co. Dublin, Blackchurch, 2.30 p.m.; Ward Union, Dolly Heffernan's, to look for an outlier.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Twelve clubs have entered teams for the Leinster Junior championship (N.A. & C.A.), to be decided at Naas racecourse on Sunday at 3.30. Draw for stations—1, Curragh 1, Curragh Harriers; 2, Newtownmountkennedy 4, Geraldine 5, St. Bridget's 6, Dublin City 7, 4th Brigade 8, Kildare C.Y.M.S. 9, Leix 10, Johnstown 11, Clashganny 12.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.,

at **LANSDOWNE ROAD**

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 27th March.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

OLD BELVEDERE v. CLONTARF, Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Admission, 1/-; Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d.; Members of the Defence Forces in uniform, 6d., per Schoolboys' Gate. Stand 1/-. Bicycles NOT admitted to the ground. Havelock Square Gate will NOT be available.

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Can Brideville Extend Cork?

For the first time since the 1929-'30 season, when they ran up to Shamrock Rovers, Brideville, on Sunday at Dalymount Park, will appear in the semi-final round of the F.A.I. Cup. Their opponents are Cork United. Thus, we have the rather strange happening of the League of Ireland champions of three seasons running coming up against a team that, with Bray Unknowns, are in the position of having next season to apply for re-admission to the League. On "the book" there is no comparison between the sides, but the same could have been written of Shamrock Rovers and Brideville prior to their second round cup-tie at Milltown, in which the Harold's Cross Park side scored the surprise of the season by a victory as decisive as it was unexpected.

The memory of that display by Brideville likely will draw a big crowd to Dalymount Park; but it would be idle to pretend that anyone except the most optimistic of the Brideville supporters expects any result but an easy passage of the champions into the final, in which they will meet the winners of the Drumcondra-Limerick match.

In the first season of their existence (1940-'41) Cork United defeated Waterford in the final; last season they were beaten by Dundalk in the last round. Such a run of success in competitions must have a moral effect on Brideville; but the latter have much to gain and nothing to lose, and all will be needed for quite a stirring struggle is a reproduction by Brideville of that remarkable exhibition which brought about the elimination of the Rovers.

Sunday's other game, at Dundalk, is of little interest, for Dundalk cannot be deprived of victory in the Northern area, while Bray Unknowns cannot improve their position at the bottom of the table. Possibly, in view of the North v. South tournament, Dundalk are experimenting with the forward line. Barlowe has not been well lately, and McDonald goes on in the right wing, while Joe Ferguson takes Doran's place in the centre, and McFarlane is changed from inside-right to the left wing, Fegan moving up.

In the same class as the Dundalk-Bray Unknowns match is to-morrow's League game between Rovers and Limerick at Milltown. In the match the Southerners go on to Bray, where they will spend next week in training for the cup semi-final with Drumcondra on Sunday week.

Drumcondra players will not be idle during the Northern holiday, however, as a Minor Cup—Semi-finals—C.Y.M.S. beat St. Peter's 2nd, 8-0; Grove Park 2nd beat Garda 5th, 16-2.

As regards the League, Glenageary have repeated their success of last year in Division A, in which there was only the one section. Division E has been won by C.Y.M.S. 1st, who, in the final, beat Garda 4th, 5-3. St. Peter's 2nd won Division F, beating, in the final, Garda 5th, 5-3.

Semi-finals in remaining divisions resulted as follows: Division B—Aliesbury 2nd beat Pembroke 2nd, 5-3; Division C—Glenageary 1st beat Central 1st, 5-3. Division D—Garda 2nd beat Dundrum 2nd, 7-1.

ARMY TRIAL

STRIPES ..... 5 BLUES 0

The first of the two trials arranged by the Army Athletic Association was played yesterday at Tolka Park, but it was not of much assistance to those who have the selection of the team to play the F.A.I. Cup on April 4th at Dalymount Park. Each side included a fair sprinkling of experienced players, but it was a slow game, which Stripes won by five clear goals, despite the strong defence of Kinsella (7th Battalion and Shelbourne) and Glennon (Ordnance and Bohemians) and some good goalkeeping by Mollard (7th). The Blues, however, were rather weak forward, but on the run of the game were worth at least a couple of goals.

Stripes had Westby (Command and Shamrock Rovers) at right full, and Grogan (14th and Shamrock Rovers) at centre-forward. Redmond (11th) and Cullen (A.A.C. and Brideville) gave Grogan good support. The Rovers' centre opened the score after eight minutes, and just on the interval Cullen got the second. Redmond and Grogan (2) were the scorers in the concluding half.

The second trial will be played next Wednesday, after which the team will be selected.

PROBABLE CORK TEAM

Cork United expect to have a number of changes for their Cup semi-final against Brideville. The team has not been finally selected, but will probably be:—McAlinden; Hayes, Duffy; McGown, Curtin, Noonan; O'Reilly, Forde, McCarthy, Madden, O'Driscoll.

Bankers' Cup—Semi-final: Hibernian 1 (A. Kilmurray), Royal 0.

BADMINTON CUPS AND LEAGUES

The Badminton League and Cup competitions have been forwarded along their way rapidly of late. Principal results:—Midland Branch Cup—Semi-finals—Glenageary beat Rathmines, 7-1; Beaumont beat Dundrum, 5-3.

Intermediate Cup—Third Round—Central 1st beat Harding 1st, 6-2. Municipal 1st beat Aliesbury 3rd, 5-2; Garda 2nd beat Dundrum 2nd, 7-1; Father Mathew 1st beat Garda 3rd. Semi-final—Garda 2nd beat Father Mathew, 10-8.

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HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525—Lady Thornton (4), 2/1, 1; Vesington Swallow (2), 6/1, 2; Irish Rustic (6), 6/1, 3; Basque Kit (3), 6/1, 4; Castle Gipsy Queen (5), 4/1, 5; Beaded Daisy (3), 7/4, 6. 31.: neck. 31.25.

525—Stolen Moments (4), 4/5, 1; Melidash (6), 5/1, 2; Meteor's Witch (5), 6/1, 3; Brown Leinster (3), 6/1, 4; Powder Puff (2), 5/1, 5; Abbey Bride (2), 6/1, 6. ¼: 4l. 32.11.

525—Prince of Kildare (1), 2/1, 1; Sugar Puss (2), 7/1, 2; Hardy Corrin (5), 7/1, 3; Scanty Fare (6), evens, 4; Rossnaree Rover (4), 3/1, 5; Gougane Barra (5), 10/1, 6. 3l.: 2l. 30.92.

525—Doctor Gorse (2), 2/1, 1; Ballytown Brougham (5), 2/1, 2; Sneem Lad (6), 7/1, 3; Gad Fly (4), 2/1, 4; Son of Kilren (1), 7/1, 5; T.P.'s Luck (3), 7/1, did not finish. 4l.: 6l. 30.99.

525—Dick the Dauber (3), 5/2, 1; Raytown Express (1), 4/5, 2; Another Booster (6), 4/1, 3; Far Cry (4), 8/1, 4; Scotch Cutlet (2), 6/1, 5; Running West (5), 6/1, 6. 4l.: 1l. 31.40.

350—Shuffle Along (4), 5/1, 1; Bunty's Son (5), 8/2, 2; Question (1), 5/1, 3; Fire Drake (3), 4/1, 4; Clonarney Border (2), 3/1, 5. 4l.: 3l. 20.25.

525—Midnight Parade (5), evens, 1; Mixed Sweet (6), 5/4, 2; Pin Pointy (4), 7/1, 3; Smart Guy (1), 3/1, 4; Still Unfit (5), 7/1, 5; Lakeside Smasher (2), 7/1, 6. 4l.: same, 30.76.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

7.4p — 525 — Royal Domino, Royal Admiral, Reckless Monarch, Likely Joker, Midnight Bandit, Miller Rad, Riddel's Warrior, Ballyvelly Rambler.

525—Orchill Hedge, Western Melody, Lemonstown Nigger, Shan Abbey, Jolane, Limetree Princess, Castlekelly Sport, Doctor Gorse.

525—HANDICAP — Lady Margaret (scr.), Second Gambler (2 yds.), Bunty Man (5 yds.), Free Monarch (8 yds.), Hedge Closely (

OMPANY MEETING.

URNS AND COMPANY

INCREASE IN TRADE

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Provision for general depreciation on machinery, fittings and stock should be made now to avoid dangers. Foreseeing the risks we are doing our best to provide for them, but I cannot truthfully say that ample provision is being made. High taxation prevents this being done.

Securing stocks was difficult last year. The position will not improve. Thanks to the courageous policy in operation for the past three years, we have been able to almost meet the requirements of our ever growing trade. The foresight and drive of our Managing Director lead me to the belief that everything that energy and knowledge can do will be done to secure necessary stocks.

IRISH MANUFACTURERS

In this connection I must pay hearty tribute of gratitude to our Irish manufacturers for the great and successful efforts they made to supply us, notwithstanding the enormous difficulties they have had to labour under.

It does not tend for peace or safety in times like these if the community is disturbed by suggestions that those engaged in trade are levying off the public an illegitimate and unjustifiable profit. In order to give a true perspective I present the following facts:—Two years ago we agreed with the Supplies Department that the rate of gross profit would not exceed a certain figure on the turnover. This agreement has been strictly adhered to. The percentage was based upon the trade percentage of the preceding year. The prodigious increase in trade gave us higher profits than in preceding years, and of the excess profits the Finance Minister takes 15s. out of every pound. It will be seen, therefore, that we are governed by two limitations:—

1. Gross profits upon turnover.
2. Division of nett profit between the Company and the Government.

This statement is necessary, in my opinion, to indicate the action of the Prices Commission to prevent profiteering, and the action of the Finance Department is an additional assistance in the same direction, and perhaps too much so. These facts should be known not alone in fairness to the trade, but the Government Departments are entitled to have placed before the public the policies they have adopted to safeguard general interests of the community.

THANKS TO STAFF

I move that the Report and Statement of Accounts be received and approved.

The Report was seconded by Mr. James Clune and adopted. In doing so, he said he would like to express his sincere thanks to the Buyers and Staff generally for their loyalty and help.

The re-election of the retiring Directors, Dr. L. G. Sherlock and Mr. John Callaghan, was proposed by Mr. Con O'Sullivan and seconded by Mr. George Clune.

Mr. Bernard Cahill expressed appreciation on behalf of the shareholders. Mr. Wall supported this, and was glad to note that the Chairman made it clear that the increased earnings were entirely due to increased trade and not to an increased rate of profit.

Mr. F. Horne concurred with the remarks of the previous speakers, and said that the business was controlled by an excellent Board of Directors.

The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected.

Company To Raise

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Company is breaking he announcement of of 16 2-5 p.c., less and three years a has been paid, while early more than the the dividend in March 31, 1942, no s earned on the Ord. annual meeting the ial conditions con- they would consider ibuting a larger pro- able profits. In the eld that the interim dividend is merely a foretaste of a larger total when the final payment is made.

The 1/- shares are quoted at 9/6.

The yield on Courtaulds £1 Ord. units at the present price is small, and many shrewdly think that Courtaulds are a gilt-edged investment. The statement of the Chairman, Mr. Samuel Courtauld, issued with the report, was concise, but stimulating. It should be remembered that Mr. Courtauld speaks for a company with an issued capital of £32,000,000, and assets which are not far short of £59,500,000. The entire capital is more than offset by British Government investments worth £40,882,197 (December 31 last — middle of market prices. This is surely approaching gilt-edged standards. Such huge resources can be more than useful in the post-war era. Hence the Chairman that interests may be extended to new textile fields and other allied industries, including plastics, is no idle talk. Courtaulds has a great reputation to maintain.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets were quiet yesterday, and prices held up fairly well. Apart from Rhodesian Coppers Mining Shares were in uncertain mood. Bivvoor opened easier, but finished unchanged. Chanas were up 41d. at 16/1½, and Maricvale were 6d. up at 24/-.

There was less doing in Radio shares, and, despite the increase in the interim dividend, Cossor showed no improvement. Others were slightly harder. Rumours of the possibility that the breaking of Short Bros.' capital may be followed by similar action in regard to other aircraft firms had an adverse effect on Fairey, Hawker Siddeley and Bristol. Elsewhere, Distillers were again lower, Imperial Tobacco recovered 71d., and some Textiles showed rises.

The demand for Mexican Eagles was revived late in the day, and the shares showed a further rise of 6d. to 11/6. Other Oil Shares were steady.

BRADFORD.—Export yarn merchants have received ration of yarn for overseas trade. The quantities for most markets are small, but as large as most people expected. There is a fairly substantial ration of yarn for trade with Canada.

DON CLOSING PRICES

Ex Dividend + Ex Rights ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

	82¼		3½% Conversion	106	106⅛ +⅛
5/16	112⅛		5% Conversion	102	102⅛
5/16	105⅝	+⅛	2½% Land	90½	92½
5/16	101⅝	+⅛	I.F.S. 4% Land	116	118 +½
⅛	114⅜		Local Loans	96⅞	98⅛
½	114½		Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾
½	103¼				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

	Sth. Def. Ord.	21⅞	B.A. & Western	10¾
	Do. 5% Pref	117	Do. 4% Deb	53
	Ar. W. Pf. 5% Deb		Canadian Pac.	16⅝ –3⅜
	C.Arg. 4% Deb	53	C.Arg. 4% Deb	44
	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb	58	Do 5% Deb 1967-87	37½
	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10¾	Bank of Eng.	378½
	Do. 4% Deb	57	Barclay A....	56/0 –0/6
	B.A. & P. Pac 4% Deb	71	Lloyds	69/6
–⅛	Do Con. 4½%	74/0	Midland	10
–⅛	Deb	52	Westminster...	74/0
			Do £4. £1 pd	88/0

INDUSTRIALS.

–0/3	Courtaulds ...	48/9	London Brick	55/0
–0/6	Carreras B. ...	15/7½	Morris	39/0
	Dorman L.	24/9	Murex	106/3
	Dunlop	34/7½	Marks & S.	48/0
	Distillers	34/6 –0/9	P. & O Def.	30/9
½ +0/3	Elec. & Mus. ...	23/9	Ratiners	99/6 +2/6
	English Cotton	34/9 +0/4½	Rolls Royce ...	107/6
	Ever Ready...	38/6	Stewart & L.	54/1½
	Ford	31/0	Sudan Plants	39/6
+0/3	Fine Spinners	17/0 +0/3	Thomas (R.)..	8/9 +0/1½
	Gallaher	6¼	Tob. Secs. T.	75/0
	Guinness	119/3	Tate & Lyle..	67/6
	Gen. Electric.	90/3 +0/9	Triplex	31/3
	Harrods	46/0	Tube Invest..	93/6
	Hudson's Bay	38/9	Turner & N....	75/0
	Hawker Sid	99/0 –0/1½	United Steel...	26/0
	Harland & W	15/9	United South	78/0
	Imp. Tobacco	7¼ +1½	Utd Molasses	29/0 –0/1½
	Imp Chemical	39/1½	Vickers	19/6
	Int. Nickel ...	36¾ –1⅛	Wall Paper Df	37/0
+0/3	Leyland	76/3	White Tomkins	42/6
½	Lever	35/9	Watney Def..	76/9
	Lever N.Y.	90/0	Woolworth	60/0

MINES.

	Libanon	16/1½ +0/4½	Anglo Iranian	8/9 –0/1½
	Lulpands ...	14/6	Attock	36/6
	Marievale ...	24/0 +0/6	Burmah	39/3 +0/7½
½ +0/7½	Roan	14/6 +0/6	Can Eagle	10/7½
	Rhod. Ang. A	18/9 +0/9	Mex Eagle	11/9 +0/9
	Rhodesian Sel	15/3 +0/3	Shell	63/0
	Rhokana	8 +¼	Trin. Lease..	6/6
	Rio Tinto	13	Do. Pet. Dev	78/9
	Selec. Trust .	19/9	Anglo-Dutch..	18/3
	S.A. Land ..	76/9	Anglo-Midlan	67/6
	Venterspost ..	30/0 +0/7½	Highlands	11/3
	Victoria Falls	90/0	Kuala Lumpar	13/6
	Vogels'hult ..	25/0½ +0/7½	Malacca	3/9
	West Holding	23/6	Malaysian	32/6
	West Reefs...	56/6	Rubber Trust.	14/6
+0/6	West Springs	27/6	U. Sua Betong	24/3
	West Wit.	7¼ +1⅛	Utd. Serdang	1/16

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir presents THE INSECT PLAY, BY THE BROTHERS CAPEK. — NEXT WEEK — "THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET." With HILTON EDWARDS, Meriel Moore, Micheal MacLiammoir. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. MONDAY, MARCH 29th. SHELAH RICHARDS AND MICHAEL WALSH PRESENT SHELAH RICHARDS in "ST. JOAN," By Bernard Shaw. NIGHTLY AT 7 O'CLOCK. Booking Daily 10.30-6.—7.30-9. Patrons are Requested to be Seated Before Rise of Curtain so as to Avoid Disturbance.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. Second Week of GROGAN AND THE FERRET. By George Shiels.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. To-day and To-morrow, at 7.45 p.m. First Production of "THE VINEYARD." By the Earl of Longford.

QUEEN'S 2nd BIG WEEK. EIRE O'REILLY in "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN," at 4.15 and 7.15. Screen: Diana Barrymore, "BETWEEN US GIRLS," at 2.30, 6 and 9 o'c.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9 o'c. ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE in "MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35. ROBERT DONAT, ELISSA LANDI, IN ALEXANDER DUMAS' FAMOUS STORY, THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

THEATRE DE LUXE BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE. "ROAD TO MOROCCO." Bill Elliott—THROUGH THE STORM.

CORINTHIAN James Ellison and Kent Taylor: "ARMY SURGEON." At 2.38, 4.56, 7.14, 9.34. Tim Holt: "Along the Rio Grande."

ASTORIA Dan Laoghaire. At 4.0, 6.25, 8.55 JAMES CAGNEY, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, RITA HAYWORTH in "THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE."

GRESHAM HOTEL. RECITAL, APRIL 10, at 3.30 p.m. QUATUOR BELGE, EUROPE'S FAMOUS PIANO QUARTETTE. BASKIN (Violin), ARDENOIS (Viola), SOIRON ('Cello), GAZELLE (Piano). Programme: LOEILLET—MOZART—JONGEN. BOOK NOW AT PIGOTT'S.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHAREHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (I.). ANNUAL MEETING, JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 26th MARCH, At 4 p.m. JOHN W. STOREY, Hon. Sec.

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ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6.15, 9.25. Show at 4 o'c., 7.40. BRYCE CABOT, RUTH HUSSEY in 'PIERRE of the PLAINS.' 9th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH." "KIDDIES QUIZ" Friday Afternoon. £25 "POT OF GOLD" FRIDAY NIGHT! OPEN TO ALL PATRONS. COME & WIN IT! SUNDAY—Book for 8 o'c. Show! THE STREAMLINED THRILLER! GEORGE BRENT, BRENDA MARSHALL. 'YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOR EVER.' 10th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH."

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied Service).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11, H.C., with special prayer for the Jewish people.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Lenten Service; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk st.—12, Intercessions.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—5.15, Rev. Canon G. W. Jourdan.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—9, Matins and Litany. 10, Children. 7.30, Evensong and Bible Study; the Vicar.

GLASNEVIN PARISH CHURCH, Ballymun rd.—7.30, Lantern Lecture in Schoolhouse (Jews Mission).

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8, Lent Service.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12.15, H.C. Rev. W. Finlayson, B.D. 3.15, Evensong. Rev. W. Flannery, B.D. 4.45, Evensong in Gaelic; Rev. P. Quigley, C.C., Adjunct Canon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins and H.C.; Canon E. L. B. Barker, M.A. 3.30, Evensong; Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C. (Choral); Canon J. S. McCormack. 3.30, Matins and Litany; the Dean.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—9.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Canon Nelson.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—8, H.C. 11.0, Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. L. L. Sullivan, M.A.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. T. H. Evelyn, L.A.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Rev. D. Clarke. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. The Vicar.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson st.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 10, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Canon Tobias.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. W. Bowby. 3.30, Children; Rev. C. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. C. W. Browne. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street, (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany; Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk st.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15—3.2; Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Hardwicke st.—11.45, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, Youth Service; Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Biennerhassett. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Biennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. B. Neligan.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, Children; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. T. S. Carter.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. R. P. Weir.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and Sermon; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 7, Congregational Hymn Practice. 7.30, Evensong and Sermon; the Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. D. Simmons. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. M. May.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. J. S. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. R. M. May.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. J. S. Tobias.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P. and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. H. Handy.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. V. J. Walker. 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. L. Rooke.

ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, the Lord Bishop of Cashel. 3.30 and 7.15, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Monkstown.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C. and Ser.; the Archbishop of Dublin. 7.30, E.P.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Ballymun road.—8, Preparation for H.C.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—8 and 7.15, H.C. 11 and 7.15, Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lepers).

MISSION TO THE DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. T. J. Walker.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. C. Day French.

ALL SAINTS, Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.

CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Evensong (United Service); Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D. 7.30, E.P.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 7, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH, Dublin.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; the Rector.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Hoad. 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun rd. Glasnevin.—8, H.C. (Youth). 11, Rev. W. R. A. Hoad. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—8.15, H.C. 11 and 7.15, Rev. James Wall, M.A.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11, Canon Powell. 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. T. T. McCaughren. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple rd.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 (M.P.), Rev. Canon Tobias. 7.15 (E.P.), Rev. W. H. Handy.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Hanson. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Rev. R. P. C. Hanson.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. E. Lenihan, D.D. 7.15, Confirmation; the Archbishop of Dublin.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Matins and Sermon; the Dean of St. Patrick's. 8, Evensong.

TANEY PARISH (Dundrum).—St. Nahi's.—10.15, H.C.; Rev. W. C. Proctor.

CHRIST'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. W. C. Proctor. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. R. Crooks.

ST. THOMAS'S.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. D. McRory. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. S. McIlwaine.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30, Rev. Dr. G. Wylie Shaw. 7.30, Mr. R. S. H. G. Thompson (London Missionary Society).

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Rev. G. A. Harding. 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Mrs. R. S. H. G. Thompson (London Missionary Society). 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Lyle. 7.15, Mrs. R. S. H. G. Thompson, B.Sc. (London Missionary Society).

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—3.30, Rev. J. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. H. Hamilton.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHAREHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (I.). ANNUAL MEETING, JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 26th MARCH, At 4 p.m. JOHN W. STOREY, Hon. Sec.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

TEA RATION.

NOTICE TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS, HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROPRIETORS OF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TEA MERCHANTS.

The Minister for Supplies has by Order provided that as from Saturday, the 3rd April, 1943, the weekly tea ration of a domestic consumer shall be three-quarters of an ounce.

The Minister has further provided that the maximum tea ration of institutions and catering establishments for the month of April, 1943, shall be an amount not exceeding 30 per cent. of the average monthly purchases of tea by any such establishment during the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Deliveries of tea by wholesale tea merchants to licensed tea retailers for the month of April, 1943, are to be at the rate equivalent on a monthly basis to 30 per cent. of the average monthly deliveries made in the year ended 30th June, 1939. A corresponding adjustment is to be made in the deliveries to any licensed tea retailer who was not in business during the whole of the year to the 30th June, 1939, or who started business after that date.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 25th March, 1943. W.H.Co. C4516.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

Did you hear the latest about Eugene?

Who is Eugene?

The brother's dog.

I did not hear the latest about Eugene.

The brother is gettin Eugene fixed up.

I do not understand.

He was above in the park chattin Kissane for five hours a Monda.

Who is Kissane.

The head-buck-cat in the Guards. The brother was inside with Kissane colloguin in a back office about Eugene's prospects. Kissane takes a very high view of the brother. He does often be gettin advice from the brother about managin the Guards. Do you know what Kissane calls the brother?

I do not.

Kissane calls the brother AN IRON DISCIPLARIAN.

I see.

Kisane does be sendin the brother out an odd time to keep th'oul eye open, chattin Guards at night when they do be out on their beats. The brother and Kissane is very strict about the Guards smokin fags in doorways or nippin into pubs at ten o'clock to get the crowd out and then swallyin a couple of pints on the q.t. when nobody's lookin. Great men for keepin the Guards right, Kissane and the brother.

I have no doubt of it.

Fierce men for maintainin order.

I quite understand.

And of course very strict men for seein that the Guards is kept honest. If Kissane or the brother catches a Guard pinchin stuff, the Guard has to go. Matter a damn what else, the Guard has to go.

How do these considerations affect your master's dog.

The brother is gettin Eugene into the Guards.

I see.

The Guards is lost for an animal like Eugene. The Guards could be lookin for something for six months where Eugene would find it in two minutes. A great man for sniffin and usin the nose, Eugene. That dog has a nose on him that would save the Guards five thousand pounds a year.

That is a considerable sum.

Of course Eugene does be smellin things out on his own. The brother and Eugene do take turns doin private police-work. And an odd time the brother sends Eugene off on a special job. No sign of Eugene in the digs for four or five days. And the growlin and barkin that goes on between himself and the brother when he comes back is something fierce.

I see.

Well, anyway, the brother has it fixed up with Kissane that Eugene is to go up to the Depot a Tuesday for an interview. Kissane, do you see, is tied up be the regulations. You can't get into the Guards without havin an interview and then into a back room to be stripped be the doctor. That's why Eugene has to have his interview a Tuesda.

I understand. A bureaucratic formality.

Kissane is for makin Eugene a sergeant but the brother won't have this at all. The brother wants Eugene to start from the bottom like annybody else. The brother is very strict about wire-pullin and favours. Wouldn't have that at all, even if it was his own mother. But of course Eugene won't get anny pay, so it doesn't matter. Begob I'll jump this one! Cheers!

Good bye.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition; Niall Sheridan. 6.15—"Filiocht Chlar na Meadhon-Scoi 1942-'43"; Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Trath na gCeisteanna"—"a stiuru ag Pilib O Muimhneachain. 7.35—Kathleen Sheridcliffe (soprano). 7.50—Irish Radio Orchestra and Dublin Verse-Speaking Society. 8.40—Maire Ni Scolaidhe (Amhrain). 8.55—"Interlude." 9.0—Gaelic League Programme from Donegal. 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden"; G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Continuation of Gaelic League Programme from Donegal.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—B.B.C. Chorus. 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.25—Sonata. 9.0—Malsch—Organ. 9.0—Records. 9.5—Service. 9.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTH.

TORRANCE—March 20, 1943, at Orin beg Nursing Home, Prestwick, to Jean (nee Cumming), wife of David Torrance, 10 Kirkhill Crescent, Prestwick, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MILLER and JONES—March 3, 1943, at St. Victor's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A.; Thomas Robert Miller, L.P.S.I., elder son of Mrs. H. S. Miller and the late Mr. Thomas Miller, of Blessington, Co. Wicklow, to Evelyn Margaret, daughter of Mr. Darlston Jones, M.P.S., and Mrs. Darlston Jones, of Ware, Hertfordshire.

DEATHS.

ATHERTON—March 25, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Aubrey Atherton, 47 Pembroke road, Dublin, late of the Staff of the Bank of Ireland, College Green. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Dean's Grange, arriving 9.30 a.m.

BERMINGHAM—March 24, 1943, at his residence, South Main street, Naas, Gerald Bermingham, R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, yesterday (Thursday). Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock to-day (Friday). Funeral at 1.30 o'clock to St. Corban's Cemetery.

BIRMINGHAM—March 23, 1943 (suddenly), Woodville, Langley road, Prestwich, Manchester, Sarah, widow of the late William Birmingham, formerly of Waterford. "Thy will be done."

BOND—March 24, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Richard Henry Bond, husband of Sarah Bond, of 317 Griffith avenue, Dublin, aged 79. Funeral private. No flowers.

CASSIDY (Rathfriland)—Killed in action in North Africa on March 10th, 1943, Dr. J. G. Cassidy, R.A.M.C., son of the late James and Mrs. Cassidy, Rathfriland. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters.

DARBY—March 22, 1943, at Gaybrook, Mullingar, Jonathan Charles Darby, of Leap Castle, Roscrea, passed peacefully away, aged 87. Funeral, Aghancon, to-day (Friday). March 26th, 3 p.m.

GILL—March 25, 1943, at a private nursing home, Dun Laoghaire, William F. Gill, late Agent of Bank of Ireland, Cavan, dearly-loved husband of Lily Gill. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, no mourning, by request.

GORMAN—March 24, 1943 (suddenly), Robert Swan Gorman, of Eden Hill, Sligo. Funeral to-day (Friday), 10 o'clock.

McALISTER—March 24, 1943, at her residence, Brunswick row, Dundalk, Mary Anne (Nurse), relict of Benjamin McAlister; to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family. Funeral to-day (Friday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery, at 2 o'clock.

McEVOY—March 25, 1943, at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, Miss Rose McEvoy, in her 89th year. Requiescat in pace.

McNEILL—March 25, 1943, at her residence, 7 University road, Galway, Alice Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Sarah McNeill, late of Kingscourt. At rest.

O'DEA—March 25, 1943, at Enniscouch House, Carlisle, Co. Limerick, Denis O'Dea, son of the late Denis O'Dea, Callow, Ballingrane. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock (old time) from Rathkeale Church to Nantenan.

PEACOCKE—March 24, 1943, at her residence, Innisfree, Greystones (after an accident), Sarah Sophia Peacocke (Zoe), daughter of the late Archbishop Peacocke. Funeral (strictly private) at Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers or letters, please.

ROSS—March 25, 1943, at Mercer's Hospital, Olive (nee Paul), beloved wife of Roderick O'Connor Ross, 42 Grafton street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and relatives. Remains will be removed from Mercer's Hospital to St. Peter's, Aungier street, 4 p.m., to-day (Friday). Funeral to Mount Jerome, after 9 o'clock a.m. Service, to-morrow (Saturday).

TYNAN—March 24, 1943, at Lennon, Newtown, Waterford, Jennie M., widow of the late William J. Tynan, Killygordon, Co. Donegal. Funeral to Waterford City Cemetery, to-day (Friday), 26th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. X

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYD—In proud and happy memory of Captain John Higginson Boyd, 4th Sikhs, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, 41 Osborne Park, Belfast, who was killed in action at Shwedaung on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1942, and is buried at Prome, Burma.

CUTHBERTSON—In loving remembrance of our darling Dorothy, called from us to her Eternal Home March 26th, 1936, where we shall again meet to part no more.

"Oh for the faith to grasp Heaven's bright forever.
Amidst the tumult of earth's little while."

CUTHBERTSON — In ever-present remembrance of our Dorothy, March 26th, 1936.

There is a Life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years.
And all that Life is love.
—Ruthie and Kathleen.

LLOYD—Fourteenth Anniversary — In ever-loving and treasured remembrance of our beloved father, Owen Lloyd, who departed from us on March 24, at Mentone, Killiney, and for whom we still deeply mourn. Requiem Mass offered.—Inserted by his sorrowing son and nieces.

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WAKELY—In treasured memory of our beloved father, William George Wakely, called to Rest 26th March, 1942. "So loved, so mourned, so missed."—Ion, Vera and Phyllis.

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Plan, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on any day during office hours.

Copies of the Drawing, Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Secretary on payment of £2 2s. 0d., deposit, returnable on receipt of a bona-fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Concreting of South Quay," and addressed to "Chairman, Drogheda Harbour Commissioners," will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock forenoon, the 13th day of April, 1943.

The Harbour Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor will the Commissioners be responsible for any expenses incurred by Contractors in the preparation of their estimates.

The successful Contractor, with his sureties, will be required to enter into a contract under seal and to furnish a bond to be approved by the Commissioners' Law Agent, guaranteeing the due performance of the contract. The bond shall be that of a recognised Insurance Company, Guarantee Society or Bank. The successful Contractor will also be required to pay the expenses of repairing and stamping the necessary contract by the Commissioners' solicitor.

By Order.
R. DWYER, Secretary.
Drogheda Harbour Commissioners,
Secretary's Office, Custom House quay, Drogheda.
23rd March, 1943.

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MISSING DEED.

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